



**RAINMAKER . . .** Sprinkling down the infield of the newly lighted Waleria softball diamond is Jim Lockridge, park attendant. He did this before the showers came along yesterday morning. Jim says (harrng "unusual" weather) that the diamond will be in perfect condition for tomorrow night.

## GROVES WINS VARSITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Gary Groves climaxed a week-long Varsity tennis tournament on the Tartar courts with a smashing victory in the finals over Dale Turner, 6-0, 6-4.

Fourteen members of the Varsity tennis squad played through a single elimination tournament to earn the right to represent Torrance in the two remaining Bay League matches with Redondo and Long Beach Jordan.

Highlights of the tournament were the victories of Dale Turner over Chuck Reese and Chuck Mumford to earn the right to play Gary Groves in the finals, and the amazing first round victory of Clyde Wilson over Tom Pryor.

On Monday the Tartar team traveled to Hamilton High School where Gary Groves showed that the winning of the tournament was no fluke when he defeated H. Winters of Hamilton in the first singles match 6-4, 6-1. The only other Torrance victory came when Ronnie Selover pulled a three-set match out of the fire and claimed a victory at 6-4, 5-7 and 6-2.

Torrance travels to Redondo today to meet a heavily favored Bay League opponent that should see top caliber matches in the first singles and the first doubles. Next week a practice match will be played at El Segundo on Tuesday, and the last Bay League match of the season will be played at Long Beach Jordan next Thursday afternoon.

**SALT CONSUMED**  
The average person consumes 12 pounds of salt a year for food.



**GARY GROVES**  
... Net Star

**PEE WEE LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Greens	4	0	1.000
Haldale	3	0	1.000
Seaside	3	0	1.000
Eagles	4	1	.800
Walteria	2	3	.400
SW Village	1	2	.333
Green II	1	3	.250
Riviera	0	4	.000
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## BASEBALL

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**  
Thursday, May 4—Harbor Hospital vs. National Electric Products; Harvey Machine vs. Steelworkers.

Monday, May 8—American Rockwool vs. General Petroleum; Potters Local vs. Lovelady Hardware.

Tuesday, May 9—Harbor Hospital vs. UPWA; National Electric Products vs. National Supply.

**BAY LEAGUE**  
Thursday, May 4—Torrance at Redondo Beach.

Tuesday, May 9—Torrance at Westchester (non-league game).

**PEE WEE LEAGUE**  
Monday, May 8—Green II vs. Pueblo at Fern No. 2; Greens vs. Haldale at Fern No. 1.

Tuesday, May 9—Riviera vs. South West Village at Fern No. 2.

Wednesday, May 10—Walteria vs. Seaside at Walteria.

**BUDGET LEAGUE**  
Wednesday, May 10—Streaks vs. Haldale at Fern No. 1 (4:30); Nor. Torr. vs. Walgren at Fern No. 2 (4:30); Riviera vs. Walteria at Fern No. 1 (6 p.m.); Pueblo vs. Bums at Fern No. 2 (6 p.m.).

## Santa Monica Grabs Metro Swimming Title

El Camino swimmers, defending conference champions, were able to get no better than a third in the Metropolitan Conference finals at El Segundo Saturday afternoon. Santa Monica accumulated six firsts and 71 points, to walk off with the meet while Bakersfield was second with 47 points. El Camino had 42 points.

## EIGHT TARTARS QUALIFY FOR CIF TRACK PLAYOFF

Vaulting 10 feet, 9 inches, Tartar Jack O'Caime paced a field of eight Torrance trackmen who qualified in Saturday's quarter finals of the Bay League track race.

The eight men—four Bees, and four Cees—will return to Inglewood Saturday to begin CIF playoff.

The four-man Cee squad which will compete at the relays Saturday includes O'Caime, Eiichi Kobayashi, who qualified for the pole vault at 9 foot 9 inches, and for the 120-yard low hurdles at 14:9; Howard Mimura, 420-yard-low hurdles, and Buddy Powers, high jump.

Going with the Bee team will be Norman Stock, 70-yard high hurdles; Duane Milton, 1320-yard race; Gary Groves, high jump and Frank Schmidt, shot put.

Kobayashi, of the Cee squad, will be the only Tartar competing in more than one event. Schmidt was second in the shot put with a heave of 45 feet, 10 inches, at Inglewood last Saturday. Coach Rex Welch says he can do much better and has hopes of getting out toward the 50-foot mark in Saturday's meet.

Cee polevaulter O'Caime's vault of 10 feet 9 inches was good enough for first last Saturday, and Coach Welch says he should "do okay."

Tad Mimura and Kobayashi will be a formidable low-hurdle team in the Cee class Saturday. Kobayashi finished first in 14:9 last week with Mimura right on his heels. Mimura was well on his way to a first in that race, Welch said. He hit the last hurdle, but still man-

### OPENING NITE SEASON

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## GP Wins First League Game

General Petroleum started the 1950 Industrial League games off by trouncing the Harvey Machine Works team 6 to 0.

Getting their six runs with only three hits, the GP team started their season on top. Dick Morgan let the Harvey team down with three hits.

Richie pitched for the losers. Line score:

General Petroleum	001 401 0-6 3 3
Harvey Machine	000 000 0-0 3 3

## Lovelady Hardware Wins Close Game In Opener

Lovelady Hardware joined the ranks of unbeaten teams in the Industrial League in the second game Monday evening by downing Steelworkers Local in a hard-fought game that ended 3-2.

The ranks of unbeaten teams numbered one—until the hardware boys moved in. That was GP who had won earlier.

Burgess allowed the Steelworkers only three hits while his teammates could collect only three from the pitching of Caplinger.

Line score:

Steelworkers	000 000 2-2 3 0
Lovelady Hardware	002 000 1-3 3 0

## National Supply Wins First Match

Last year's Industrial League champs are on their way again following Tuesday night's league games.

Spud Murphy's champion National Supply team took Potters Local to the tune of 6 to 0 in the second Tuesday game.

Pitcher Carl Randall held the losers to one hit. His team banged out seven.

Potters Local . . . 000 000 0-0 3 3  
National Supply 114 000 x-6 7 1

## American Rockwool Tops UPWA 12 to 8

American Rockwool started the 1950 softball season on top of the heap (along with a couple of other teams) this week by defeating UPWA (City Employees) 12 to 8.

Hank Camou did the pitching for the winning team.

## Police Drop Game to Pasadena Nine

Sixteen walks to the opposing team proved too much for the Torrance Police nine Sunday—a lot too much.

The police dropped their game to the Pasadena Pirates by a score of 18 to 6.

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